

Here and There

Editorial By Alex. H. Washburn

THE lion roared—and the editor climbed a tree. That's the law of the jungle. But this isn't the jungle. This is the U. S. A.—and even Mr. N. P. O'Neal must confine himself to nice, gentlemanly, civilized roars that are within the law of this republic.

Mr. O'Neal wrote and signed for publication in last Friday's Star (and three days have elapsed without denial or correction) the following threat:

"We expect to have the list of wets the next day after the election. It may come in handy."

The law of Arkansas (Crawford & Moses Digest 3731) requires an election judge to take an oath which reads in part: "I do swear . . . that I will not disclose how any elector shall have voted, unless required to do so as a witness in a judicial proceeding, or a proceeding to contest an election (Act January 23, 1875)."

O'Neal Censures Press for Making "Goat" of Clergy

Says He Will Advocate Saloon If Repeal Move Carries

A WIDE-OPEN ISSUE

No Compromise, Says O'Neal—Keep 18th or Take Saloon

Editor The Star: Just one more. I just have to take you to task on your two-column editorial Saturday in spite of the fact that you say the debate is futile, useless.

First, I want it understood that the drys are behind and for every constructive move that our splendid president has made or may make or try to make. We are for him heart and soul. But just suppose a Republican had been elected president. Both parties had virtually the same plank for re-submission of the 18th amendment to the people for a vote. Just suppose a Republican had been elected and had endeavored to compel Arkansas voters to vote wet. Would we stand for it for a minute? I think not. It's a wet and dry fight. Not a Democrat or Republican.

Clerics Pray for Us

You start your article by asking the question, "Will you follow the president or the clerics?" Just shows how little your memory serves you. Please recall that during those dark months in 1917, 1918, how much comfort it gave you to know the folks at home were praying for you. That was a time the clerics and the prayers of fathers and mothers counted for something. That was a time when it put courage in your heart to know the clerics were with you and were sending prayers to God that our war for right, should be successful, and all return home safe and sound, and especially you. Well just look around you right now and see if God is taking part in this unholy fight to again unleash the dogs of hell that will come out of the liquor business.

Why doesn't it rain? Why are the farmers consumed with anxiety and eye-sore watching the clouds for a promise of rain? Take it from me that more than half, far more than half of the corn crop of Arkansas is already destroyed by drought and in another week it will amount to fully three-fourths of us must starve. In all this greatest of troubles America has ever faced no newspaper has suggested this repeal question be taken to God in prayer. The clerics would do that and according to your idea they are a useless lot of junk in the economy of America today. Our people resent your statement.

This Southern country is and has been Democratic exclusively for more years than President Roosevelt is old and to think the wet press would call into question the truthness of the South's Democracy seems to me to be a presumption beyond belief.

Wide-Open Issue
If we Arkansas voters vote to repeal the 18th amendment, our Governor should at once call the legislature into special session to again legalize the saloon, legalize the sale of all intoxicants, beer, wine, whiskey, brandy, rum and what not. Why? Because everyone with a spoonful of sense left knows every beer joint will sell beer exclusively for only a very short time and the amount of bootlegging liquor sold and used would increase by leaps and bounds. It is entirely foolish to think otherwise, and that's your stand. It just can't be done and never has been done.

Before we had saloons at all, grocery stores sold liquor in quantities of half gallons sold up but were not permitted to sell small drinks. Did they obey the law? Why no; they did not.

Next no grocery was permitted to sell liquor and we had the saloon and it simply became worse and worse until the people rose up and would have it no more. The wets will not obey the law.

Would Prefer Saloon
I shall advocate a quick return of the saloon in all its hellishness if we vote repeal of the 18th amendment for I absolutely know it will be far, very far better than if we try anything else—beer in every filling station, cafe, hotel and restaurant in the land and whisky at every last one of them. It must be expected. It will happen, and all the law officers in the land cannot prevent it. We all know it. Why try to fool ourselves?

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OVERSEAS FLIERS DIE

Churches Hear Repeal Arguments

Atkins Speaks in Methodist Pulpit; Rogers at Baptist

Campaign Closes for Prohibition Amendment Referendum Tuesday

PRESBYTERIANS "NO"

Rev. Thomas Brewster Refuses to Bring Issue Into Pulpit

Advocates for the 18th amendment Monday predicted that Hempstead county would vote dry in Tuesday's election, while the repeal forces were confident this county would swing into the wet tide in Arkansas' voting on the 13-year-old prohibition experiment.

The dry forces wind up their campaign in Hempstead county Monday night with an open air rally at city hall, starting at 8 o'clock. The Rev.

Voting places for the City of Hope in the special general election Tuesday were announced Monday by W. A. Lewis, secretary of the County Election Board, as follows:

Ward 1-A: Arkansas Bank & Trust Co. building.
Ward 1-B: Hope Fertilizer Co. office.
Ward 2: Frisco depot.
Ward 3: 556 Service Station.
Ward 4: City hall.
County Box 5-A: City hall.
County Box 5-B: Hope Building Material Co. office.

Leland Clegg, pastor of Pulaski Heights First Methodist church of Little Rock, will be the principal speaker. Evangelist Arden Blacklock of Little Rock, was slated to appear on the program, but sent notice he would be unable to attend.

The repeal forces brought their campaign to a close at Spring Hill Friday night with a speech by Steve Carrigan, Hope attorney. He urged that Arkansas join the 16 states which have already voted to repeal federal prohibition.

Atkins at 1st Methodist

Some of Hope's churches Sunday turned over their services to the prohibition question. At First Methodist church Attorney W. S. Atkins spoke at 11 o'clock. Dr. J. L. Cannon, pastor of the church reported that Mr. Atkins handled the case "as a lawyer would, pointing out abuses of liquor traffic and predicting vice would increase should the 18th amendment be repealed."

At First Baptist church the Rev. Wallace R. Rogers spoke to the congregation on prohibition. He denied that the stand taken by ministers of the Gospel toward prohibition made them "political preachers." He told his audience of evils from liquor, saying that they would greatly increase with the return of "legal whiskey." He expressed the opinion that Hope Star was wrong in editorially advocating the repeal of the 18th amendment.

Invitation Refused
At First Presbyterian church the Rev. Thomas Brewster told his audience he would not drag his church into politics, and had turned down an invitation to speak on prohibition.

The Rev. Mr. Brewster told Hope Star Monday:

"I was urged and invited to preach on the prohibition question. I flatly refused to do so. Mr. N. P. O'Neal called me and asked that I preach on the question. I told him 'no.'"

"I have never practiced politics in the church, and I don't intend to start it. The pulpit is no place for politics. The people of the church are on both sides of this question, and in fairness to them I refuse to bring politics into the pulpit. What other preachers do about it is none of my business."

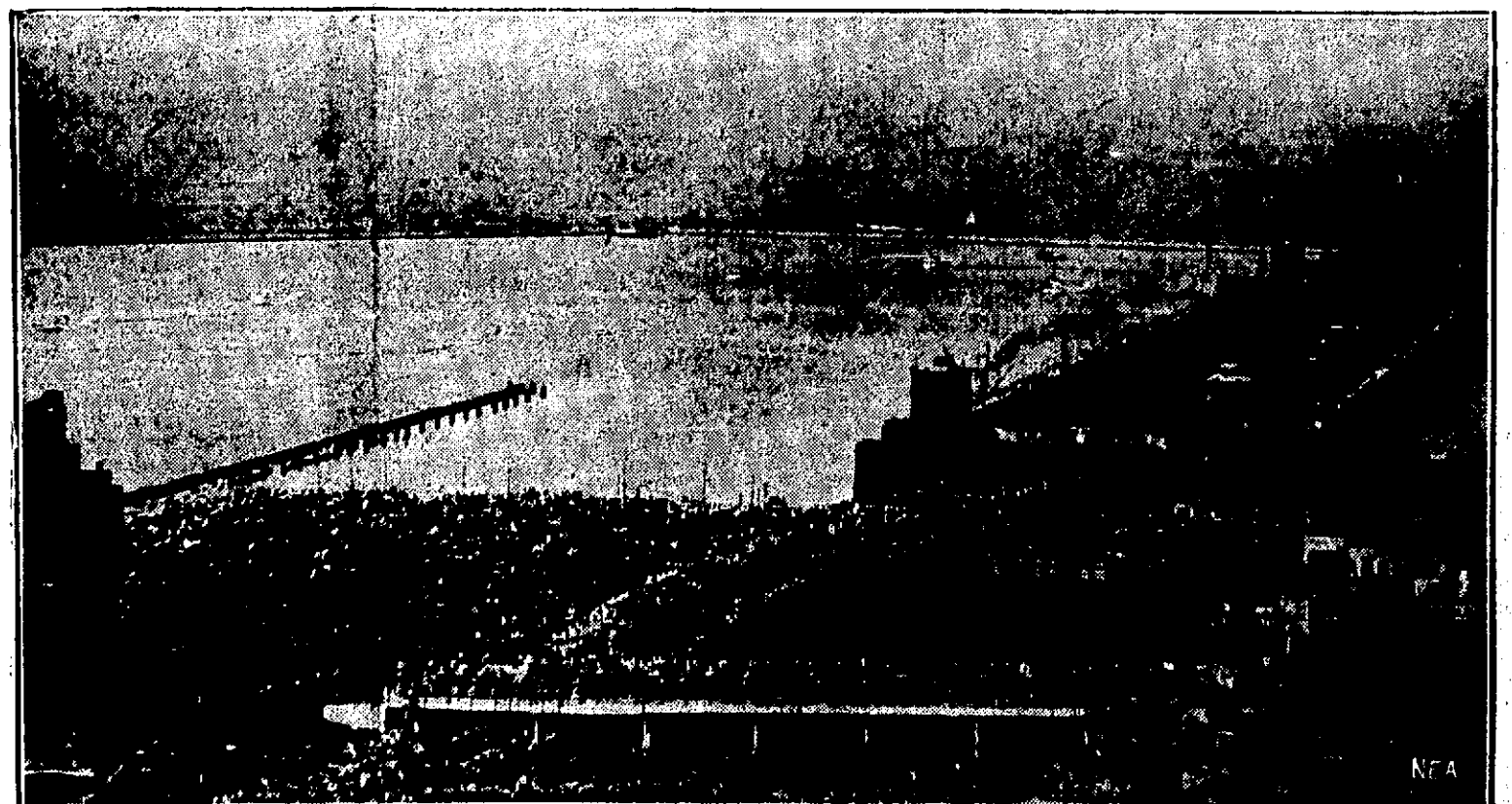
The Rev. W. E. Testerman, pastor of First Christian church, was out of the city Sunday, filling the pulpit of First Christian church of Texarkana.

When asked by The Star if he had previously discussed prohibition in the church, the Rev. Mr. Testerman replied:

"The question of federal prohibition has been brought up. Occasionally I have mentioned it in sermons, but no service has been given over for the discussion of the 18th amendment."

A Murder Stranger Than Any Mystery "Thriller." Police baffled by the by the strange behavior of the Actors in this real life drama. See The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Mussolini's Air Envoys Arrive; Lithuanians Die, Post Gets Off



—NEA, Chicago Bureau.

TOP—Close to a million Chicagoans Saturday afternoon lined the shores of Lake Michigan to wave greetings to the Italian trans-Atlantic fleet of 24 planes brought from Italy by Gen. Italo Balbo. This photo shows Navy pier and the vicinity, with several hundred thousand persons present, as the planes were brought down to the anchorage there.

BOTTOM LEFT—Covering 4,000 miles of their projected 4,400-mile flight to Lithuania from New York, Capt. Stephen Darius (left) and Stanley Girenas crashed to death in a German forest Monday.

BOTTOM RIGHT—Wiley Post saying good-bye to his wife as he eluded into the cockpit of the Winnie Mae in the takeoff on an attempt to break the round-the-world record he and Harold Gatty made in the same plane in 1931. Post took off from New York Saturday morning, and as this picture goes into print Monday afternoon he is between Moscow and Siberia, well ahead of the old record.

Aimee Is Sued for Divorce Monday

Her Baritone Husband Charges Her With "Mental Cruelty"

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—(AP)—Suit for divorce was filed by David Hutton, baritone singer, against Aimee Semple McPherson Hutton, evangelist, in superior court here Monday.

The complaint alleged mental cruelty.

World Fair Scouts Stop Here for Lunch

Thirty-six Boy Scouts returning home to Shreveport from the Chicago World Fair in a chartered bus stopped at the Checkered cafe at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon for luncheon.

In charge of four Scout executives, the army of khaki-clad youngsters swarmed out of a Tri-State Company and took Division street by storm.

Prowler Attacks Ft. Smith Women

Hits Two With Brickbat—Chased for Blocks by Boy

FORT SMITH, Ark.—(AP)—A prowler entered the bedrooms of two women living within four blocks of each other with the same hour early Monday morning and attacked them with a brickbat as they lay asleep, inflicting severe lacerations on each woman and leaving them in an extremely nervous condition.

While police were investigating an attack on Miss Mary K. Lane, professional nurse, who was summoned to the home of Mrs. Belle Wadsworth, 45, who was struck on the head with a brick by an intruder who escaped after eluding Mrs. Wadsworth's 17-year-old son, in a chase that lasted several blocks.

Digest Estimates We're 47.76 % Dry

Repeal Has 2 1/4 % Edge on Basis of 1932 Straw Vote

From Literary Digest
A crisis in the prohibition repeal fight will come this week when Alabama and Arkansas vote on this issue, on Tuesday, and Tennessee acts two days later.

These three States, as shown by the Literary Digest's Prohibition polls, are the driest of any voting so far on repeal.

If all join the wet parade, repeal will be a probability this year. If even one votes dry, the issue may be carried into 1934.

The Digest polls in these three States show:

	1932
Alabama	44.51% dry
Arkansas	47.76% dry
Tennessee	48.58% dry

The official results in the States voting on repeal to date were forecast by the Digest poll with over 95 per cent accuracy, seven States registering sentiments wetter than the 1932 poll and seven drier, with the popular vote not counted in two States.

On the basis of the Digest polls a close vote is forecast. A 5 1/2 per cent dry deviation from the 1932 poll, in Alabama, 2 1/4 per cent in Arkansas and 1 1/2 per cent in Tennessee would shift them into the dry column. If the deviation is less, all three States will vote for repeal.

Negro Confesses to Local Murder

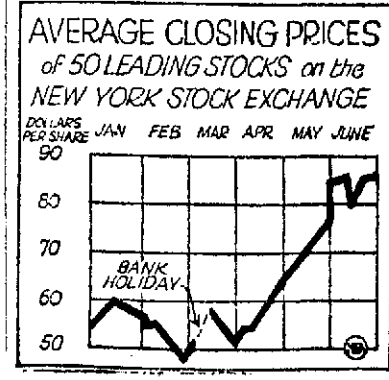
Lindsey White, 20, Held for Death of Isaac Scroggins

Lindsey White, 20-year-old negro, Monday was held in the Washington jail as a confessed slayer of Isaac Scroggins, another negro who was found dying Friday afternoon in a section of timberland three miles north of Washington.

White was arrested Saturday afternoon on a highway leading into Texarkana by Deputy Sheriff Allen Shipp.

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Today's Statgraph



Lithuanian Plane Crashes; But Post Is Beating Record

Darius and Girenas Killed in Germany After 4,000 Miles

POST INTO SIBERIA

Italian Squadron of 24 Planes Lands Safely in Chicago

SOLDIN, Pomerania, Germany—(AP)—The airplane Lithuania in which Stephen Darius and Stanley Girenas were attempting a non-stop flight from New York to Lithuania crashed five miles south of here early Monday morning and both fliers were killed.

The plane was discovered in a forest, with the bodies of the fliers under their machine. They had apparently been dead since 5 o'clock in the morning.

The fliers had covered 4,000 miles of their 4,400-mile flight to Kaunas, Lithuania, when they crashed. Flying without resupply or permits, they would have been placed under arrest had they landed alive in any other country than Lithuania, their native land, to which they so closely came when disaster overtook them.

The plane Lithuania took off from Floyd Bennett field, New York City, at 5:25 EST Saturday morning and had been in the air all day Saturday and Sunday, crossing the Atlantic and Europe almost to its destination, before disaster came.

Post Is Ahead

MOSCOW, Russia—(AP)—Wiley Post, American round-the-world flier, landed here from Koenigsberg, Germany, Monday afternoon and a few hours later soared eastward on a 1,815-mile journey to Novosibirsk, Siberia. Taking off from here, Post was 13 hours 2 minutes of the time he and Harold Gatty made to Moscow two years ago. Post and Gatty stayed 11 hours 30 minutes here whereas Post remained only 2 hours 50 minutes Monday.

Gone 53 Hours

Post was 53 hours 2 minutes out of New York when he left here, compared to 66 hours 4 minutes on the Post-Gatty flight.

Perfect weather conditions prevailed from Moscow as far as the Ural mountains. Local weather officials said it was probable that cloudiness existing between the Urals and the city of Novosibirsk would clear up before he reached that area.

Post took off from Floyd Bennett field, New York City, at 4:10 EST Saturday morning on an attempted solo flight around the world to break the plane record he set with Harold Gatty in 1931—8 days 15 hours 51 minutes. He is flying the same white-and-purple Lockheed monoplane, the Winnie Mae.

Germany in 26 Hours

Good luck attended Post. He made a straight jump of 3,900 miles from New York to Berlin, Germany, in 25 hours 45 minutes, reaching the German capital Sunday morning.

He refueled and started for Moscow, Russia, but was forced down by poor weather conditions at Koenigsberg, Germany.

At 12:45 EST Monday morning he left Koenigsberg for Moscow, arriving there Monday afternoon, and jumping immediately for Novosibirsk, Siberia.

Italians Reach Chicago

CHICAGO—Italy's winged armada glided to rest Saturday on the bobbing waves of Chicago Harbor, goal of a 6,100-mile flight that now adds a heroic company to aviation's roll of honor.

The first dual-motored seaplane in the fleet of 24 was that bearing Gen. Italo Balbo, Italian air minister, high counselor of Mussolini and one of the world's foremost aviators. The lone black star of Balbo's plane had blazed the way in the first mass flight across the North Atlantic.

The armada and its escort of American pursuit planes was sighted approaching the fair grounds at 4:43 p. m. The first ship came to rest at the end of the trail at 5 p. m., and at 5:31, the twenty-fourth ship of the group settled down upon the surf to complete the first mass flight from Europe to the United States.

Thus a hundred sons of the new Italy wrote across the skies of a third of the world a lustrous chapter in the story of man's conquest of the air.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

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God grant us kindly thought
And patience through the day,
And in the things we wrought
Let no man living say
That hate's grim mark has stained
What little joy we've gained.
Keep our nature sweet,
Teach us to bear a blow,
Disaster and defeat,
And no resentment show.
God grant us strength to face
Undaunted day or night;
To stoop to no disgrace
To win our little fight;
Let us be, when it is o'er,
As manly as before.—Selected.

Mrs. J. T. West and Miss Hattie Anne Field returned Monday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Seaverance in Durant, Okla.

Miss Lorraine Whitehurst is the guest of friends in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wiggins have as house guests Mrs. Jessie Phillips Smith and Master Jimmie Semann of Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo P. Witt had as week-end guests, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook and family, Miss Jean Witt and Miss Doris Allen of Little Rock.

Mrs. James Lawrence Lucas of Morrilton is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Norton.

Jack Witt and sister, Miss Jeannette Witt left Sunday for a visit to the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago.

Miss Marilyn Word has returned from a week's visit with friends in Hot Springs.

Miss Pattie Seaman, of Amarillo, Texas, who has spent the past two months visiting with relatives and seeing the World's Fair in Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ess White, en route to Crossett for a visit with her parents, and other relatives.

Mrs. B. E. Newton and daughter, Anale, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duckett for the past week left Sunday morning for their home in Little Rock; little Miss Alice Newton will remain for a longer visit with her grand parents.

On account of so many of the members being out of town on vacation, there will be no meeting of the B. & P. W. Club this week.

Conrad Nuckols of Galveston, Texas,

will arrive Monday for a visit with Miss Denold Dodson.

The Pre-School Study Group will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 at the home of Mrs. Lile Moore on North Hervey street for the study of the mental development of the pre-school child. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Jean Lanter has returned from a visit in Siloam Springs, Ark., where she has been an instructor in Baptist Sunday school work.

Miss Lida Watson of Midland, Texas, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. Y. Foster and Mr. Foster.

Mrs. R. M. Lagrone has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Surrey Gilliam and Mr. Gilliam in El Dorado.

Herman Valentine, Dolan Cargile and Thos. Crosse spent Saturday in Arkadelphia where they assisted the Arkadelphia Boys Band in a Trades Day Parade. En route home, Herman spent Saturday night with friends in Gardon.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Jones have as house guests Mrs. M. L. Smith and daughter, Frances, of Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Green have as house guest Mr. Green's mother Mrs. J. E. Green of Ozan.

FLIERS DIE

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With their arrival a dream of the great Leonardo da Vinci, pioneer Italian savant of the skyways, comes to realization.

Kept Formation

The ships volplaned to a landing in the same precise formation they assumed when they took off shortly after 9 a. m. Saturday at Montreal, for the 870-mile last leg of their journey from Lake Orbetello, in west central Italy, to a Century of Progress in Chicago.

The setting for the climax was superb. The planes rode in on a gentle tail-wind, cool despite the bright mid-summer sunshine. Low clouds billowed on the faint blue horizon between the blue lake and the blue sky.

Thousands of Chicagoans, many of them the dark eyes and the warm smiles of Italy's sons and daughters, crowded navy pier, overlooking the harbor.

In less than 100 hours of flying time, the Italian aviators achieved a momentous feat to add to the wonders of the World's Fair, celebrating 100 years of progress in science, the arts and humanities.

NEGRO CONFESSES

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and Constable Bob Carrigan. The two officers drove up by White as he was walking along the highway. When arrested the negro readily admitted his identity and under questioning confessed that he killed Scroggins.

Before Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Dr. J. H. Weaver, Hempstead corner, and officers Ship and Carrigan, the negro signed a written confession to the murder.

White said he and Scroggins had attended an all-night poker game Thursday in the vicinity of Washington. The two had won each other's clothes several times. The game finally ended with Scroggins in debt to

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White by 60 cents.

Friday morning as the two walked through a section of woods near Washington a quarrel started over the 60-cent debt. White said Scroggins struck at him with a wire cable, but slipped and fell to the ground. White said he seized a fence post and hit Scroggins over the head. A second blow was struck "to make sure I would kill him," White said.

Confident that Scroggins would die, White said: "I dragged him about 20 yards and placed him under a tree. There I went through his pockets. I took all the money he had, about 60 cents, in all and left him dying," according to the confession to officers.

O'NEAL CENSURES

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Then the wet press will begin to yell for the clerics, the dyes, the hospitals, the sanitariums, to come and help, and of course they will come and be soundly rated if they are now quick about it. Such is the consistency of men, of men who never knew and of men and women who forget.

No Protestant church in America has ever been in politics. I deny it. I insist it is true that none are in politics today, nor will they be next year or any year. Republicans and Democrats and every other party have church members in their ranks and all are urged to vote right on moral questions regardless of who or what party springs the issue. Then why denounce the clerics? What in the world have they ever done that would cause our people to have so little respect for them?

The wets are hastening this country of ours on to destruction. The wet press and their leaders and they exert and press a most terrific influence for good or bad, mostly bad. The Star called especial attention to it this last week in discussing the generality of farmers reading the daily papers. So if and when we get so far gone we cannot come back. The press should be blamed, but they will not be; they will make a goat of the clerics if our people are foolish enough to listen, as they now seem to be listening.

There is no compromise, none. Either we keep the 18th amendment and our dry laws, or we go back to the saloon and if the 18th amendment is voted out in Arkansas the sooner we get the open saloon the better off we will be. It did have a measure of control, weaker and weaker as the years went by, but still some control, and the beer joints will have none.

Remember, folks, oh please remember.

N. P. O'NEAL

July 17, 1933
Hope, Ark.

Kidnaped Banker Is Freed Sunday

Report of \$10,000 Payment Denied by Luer Family

By the Associated Press

One victim of kidnapers was returned to his family Sunday, another was still captive and police began a searching investigation into the abduction of a third by arresting two suspects.

August Luer, 77, Alton, Ill., banker, was resting at the home of a son after being released early in the day after 124 hours of captivity. Members of the banker's family said no money had been paid for his freedom but there were several reports that \$10,000 in ransom had been paid.

Relatives of John J. O'Connell Jr., of Albany, N. Y., who was snatched from in front of his home July 7, continued unshaken in belief that they were negotiating with his actual kidnapers. The young man's politically powerful uncles, Ed and Dan O'Connell, declined an offer of official aid with the statement that they preferred not to co-operate with authorities. They received a demand for \$250,000 ransom. In New York police, working on an anonymous tip that the young National Guard officer was being held prisoner in a six-story building conducted a systematic search of the neighborhood but were unable to find a trace of O'Connell.

Chicago police, rounding into a campaign against kidnapers following the abduction and subsequent release of

Jake Factor, wealthy stock broker, arrested two ex-convicts, Martin O'Leary and Carl Fontana, on suspicion. They were held for questioning.

Authorities in San Diego, California, launched into an investigation of reported kidnaping threats against Pascual Ortiz Rubio, former president of Mexico, whose home is there. Saturday police were told by Rubio's secretary he had received a telephone call demanding that \$50,000 be left at a designated spot. Rubio was not at his home Sunday, and police would not disclose his whereabouts.

Fraud Uncovered in Clark Co. R. F. C.

Registrar Admits Selling Insurance to Negroes

LITTLE ROCK—Testimony concerning sale of accident insurance policies to 109 negroes on the R. F. C. work relief rolls in Clark county by persons connected with the county relief committee, and concerning other alleged irregularities in handling relief funds in that county, was heard by State Comptroller Griffin Smith Saturday in connection with an audit of R. F. C. expenditures.

W. H. Sheets of Arkadelphia, who was in charge of registering applicants and placing them on the work relief rolls, testified that he had sold \$200 accident policies to 109 negroes after they had been placed on the rolls and that he accepted R. F. C. checks which they endorsed to him in pay-

ment of insurance premiums.

Sheets also revealed in his testimony that work checks were issued in the name of persons on the relief rolls when such persons were not working, that names of the payees were "endorsed" on the checks by some person connected with the relief program, the checks cashed and the money used to buy materials, tools and equipment which could not be purchased with R. F. C. funds under federal regulations. This phase of the alleged irregularities will be investigated further in an effort to determine who authorized such procedure and who signed names of payees on the backs of the checks, officials of the state Relief Commission said.

Two Fire Alarms, But Slight Damage

Oil Stove Ignites in Schooley Home on West Fourth

Two fire alarms sounded Monday afternoon but there was little damage. The fire department made a run to a Mr. Schooley's home on West Fourth street where an oil stove had caught fire. No explosion occurred. Oil spreading over the stove ignited. The

flames were extinguished upon the arrival of the fire truck.

A second alarm came in a half hour later, the fire truck making a run to East Division street where a gas fire was extinguished. The two alarms body's Weekly.

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Democratic Nominee



Chief Justice C. E. Johnson

Editorial in Pine Bluff Commercial on July 7, 1933:

What Do You Think?

By WALTER SORRELLS, JR.

That noise you folks have heard since the state democratic convention nominated Judge C. E. Johnson as chief justice of the state Supreme Court is growling of politicians.

The average citizen of Arkansas is little interested in the selection of a chief justice, although that is not as it should be. But, anyway, on July 18, the voters of Arkansas will be asked to choose between Judge Johnson, 45, and Judge Wood, 75.

Personally, I have always had a very high regard for Judge Wood, but I do not think that he is physically capable of assuming the duties as chief justice, and I think Judge Wood has been inconsistent in his position that it is wrong for a convention to nominate. For this reason: Judge Wood himself was nominated for associate justice in 1893 by the state democratic convention.

Judge Wood has been on the state payroll for 51 years. Since his retirement in 1929 or four years, he has drawn \$7,500 each year, or \$33,000.

It has been logically pointed out that if Judge Wood is now able to perform the duties of chief justice, he should not have been accepting a pension from the taxpayers of Arkansas for four years.

If the last legislature had appropriated \$15,000 for two years' pension for Judge Wood, he would not have been a candidate today, although in the last people should be asked to vote for fifty-one years the taxpayers of Arkansas have paid Judge Wood nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

With the state bankrupt, I don't see why it should try to pay Judge Wood \$7,500 a year for the rest of his life. At least no pension of such size should be paid Judge Wood until the state has discharged its obligation to old soldiers, widows of veterans, and the unfortunate insane.

In 1928, Judge Wood was five years younger than he is today, yet he only wrote twenty-five opinions, while during the same year the chief justice wrote 116. All the other judges wrote from three to four times as many opinions as did Judge Wood in 1928.

I don't know how you folks feel about it, but I think the people of Arkansas have done about all they should be expected to do for Judge Wood.

They have given him \$33,000 in the last four years, and received nothing in return. And now I don't think the

I care nothing for Judge Johnson or his political aspirations, and I have always had a high regard for Judge Wood, but personally I think Judge Johnson—because he is a younger man—is better qualified for the place. As far as I am concerned I'm tired of watching the politicians scrap. I don't care whether Judge Johnson was nominated by convention, or how, I think he is better qualified for the place because of his age, and I shall so vote.

Judge Johnson served as chancellor of the Sixth Chancery District for more than ten years and was serving in said capacity when appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

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